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Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway bill signed

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LANSING — Legislation to create the Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway was signed into law Tuesday, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, sponsor of the bill.

"While nothing can fill the void Kevin's death has left, we can make sure the sacrifice he made will not be forgotten," said McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. "I am proud to have represented such an honorable citizen and to have the opportunity to recognize him in this way."

Senate Bill 1160, now Public Act 147, renames the section of U.S. 127 that passes through Clare County in Sherwood's honor.

"I am thrilled that Kevin will be memorialized in Clare County," said Clare County Sheriff Jeffery Goyt. "It is altogether fitting and proper that a deputy who gave his life in Clare County in the line of duty and dedicated his life to serving the people be memorialized in this way. I'd also like to express my sincere thanks to Senator McManus for her work on this. She had guaranteed Kevin will always be remembered."

Sherwood was killed on Oct. 9, 2003, when a driver traveling the wrong way on the expressway hit his patrol car head-on.

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